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SUBJECT: NATISCO DISPUTE WITH TURKISH IRON AND STEEL
ADMINISTRATION

REF; ANKARA 1354

1. THOMAS PALMER OF NATISCO HAS REQUESTED FURTHER DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN PREPARATION FOR MEETING WITH TURKISH IRON AND STEEL ADMINISTRATION (TCDI). BEFORE TRAVELING TO TURKEY HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW: A) PROPOSED AGENDA; B) DOCUMENTS OR OTHER EVIDENCE TURKS WISH PALMER TO BRING; AND C) SOLUTION (IN GENERAL TERMS) TURKS ENVISAGE DEVELOPING OUT OF MEETING.

2. PALMER EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT TURKS EVIDENTLY CONTINUE TO HOLD HIM RESPONSIBLE FOR NATISCO DELIVERIES WHICH HE CLAIMS WERE MADE WITHOUT HIS AUTHORIZATION. HE WOULD LIKE TO INVOLVE A HIGHER LEVEL OF TCDI MANAGEMENT; I.E., THE GENERAL MANAGER, IN THE PROPOSED MEETING BECAUSE HE BELIEVES
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THAT DIZDAR, HAVING BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE PREVIOUS TRANSACTIONS WITH NATISCO, MAY NOT BE DISPOSED OR HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DEVIATE FROM THE PRESENT TCDI POSITION.

3. WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO PALMER THAT, WHILE WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXTEND TO HIM ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, WE CANNOT IN ANY WAY ACT AS AN ARBITRATOR OR OTHERWISE BECOME

DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE DISPUTE.

4. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE TO CLARIFY THE TURKISH POSITION WOULD BE WELCOME, INCLUDING COMMENTS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ENGAGING A HIGHER LEVEL OF TCDI MANAGEMENT IN THE DIALOGUE WITH PALMER.

5. OFFICES OF SENATORS CRANSTON AND SPARKMAN HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CASE AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN TELEPHONIC STATUS REPORTS.
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